



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fifth Regular Session

2:10 P.M.

WEDNESDAY January 3, 2001

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol. Pursuant to Section 13.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Assembly Rule 5, the Assembly was called to order by the chief clerk of the 1999-2000 session, Charles Sanders.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Allan A. Jahneke of Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hartland:

“Heavenly Father, it is with great thanksgiving that we can gather in this place and stand united in the blessings that you have poured upon this state and nation. We celebrate our liberties by offering our character and integrity to be molded by your goodness and desire.

As your authority permits us to rule, we pray that we would rule justly and fairly for the good of all. In particular we ask that you would give strength to the representatives who have been given the important charge from the people of Wisconsin to serve and that they would serve diligently with wisdom, compassion, and unselfishly for the good of all people.

You have blessed these men and women with unique talents. You have given them vision. We ask that you would blend their lives together by way of this Assembly so that the greatest good would arise and that our State and its people would prosper. As each seeks to serve may they not think of themselves so highly that they would not turn to you and humbly seek guidance. Let them have that vision that brings discernment to the problems and snuggles of our day whereby answers can be found and solutions pursued.

Gracious God, you have blessed Wisconsin to be a place where people can live with pride, where values encourage strong families, and where children can expect a good education. Where we are weak, strengthen us. Where we have looked only to our-selves, help us to see where others are at. Where we are successful, help us to be thankful and be able to build on those strengths regardless of personal platforms and positions. When we are wrong, help us to admit it so that the greater task of building strong communities would be pursued. Empower our Assembly leaders and all legislators so their efforts would be fruitful. From them let our State see fairness, honesty, dignity, and love. Let a cooperative spirit flow from this Assembly throughout our State so that we might be an example to others as to how government can work.

May all that is said and done by way of this Assembly be a blessing to your kingdom so that with confidence we would know that it would be a blessing to our State and its people.

And finally we pray Lord that you would bless the families of those who serve in this most important way. Bring health and safety to all these families. Also give them understanding and allow them to be an encouragement to the great work that is done in this place. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen!”

The Colors were presented by Company G, 2nd Battalion, United States Marine Corps.

Representatives-Elect Starzyk and Shilling led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Miss Wisconsin 2000, Joya Zamora, led the membership in singing the “Star Spangled Banner”.

COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Elections Board
Madison

December 26, 2000

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the official canvass of the November 7, 2000, General Election vote for representative to the assembly along with the determination by the Chairperson of the State Elections Board of the winners.

The Certificates of Election for distribution to the winners were delivered to you last week.

If the State Elections Board can provide you with further information or assistance, please contact our office.

State Elections Board
KEVIN J. KENNEDY
Executive Director

- 1st - Garey Bies
2590 Settlement Road
Sister Bay 54234
Republican
- 2nd - Frank G. Lasee
1735 Keehan Lane
Bellevue 54311
Republican
- 3rd - Alvin R. Ott
W2168 Campground Road
P.O. Box 112
Forest Junction 54123
Republican
- 4th - Phil Montgomery
1305 Oak Crest Drive
Green Bay 54313
Republican
- 5th - Lee P. Meyerhofer
903 Shamrock Court
Kaukauna 54130
Democrat
- 6th - John H. Ainsworth
W6382 Waukechon Road
Shawano 54166
Republican
- 7th - Peter E. Bock
4710 West Bluemound Road
Milwaukee 53208-3648
Democrat
- 8th - Pedro A. Colon
338 West Walker Street
Milwaukee 53204
Democrat
- 9th - Timothy W. Carpenter
2957 South 38th Street
Milwaukee 53215
Democrat
- 10th - Annette Polly Williams
3927 North 16th Street
Milwaukee 53206-2918
Democrat
- 11th - Johnnie Morris-Tatum
3711 West Douglas Avenue
Milwaukee 53209
Democrat
- 12th - Shirley I. Krug
6105 West Hope Avenue
Milwaukee 53216
Democrat
- 13th - David A. Cullen
2845 North 68th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Democrat
- 14th - Scott K. Walker
2334 North 73rd Street
Wauwatosa 53213-1210
Republican
- 15th - Tony Staskunas
2010 South 103rd Court
West Allis 53227
Democrat
- 16th - Leon D. Young
2224 North 17th Street
Milwaukee 53205
Democrat
- 17th - G. Spencer Coggs
3732 North 40th Street
Milwaukee 53216
Democrat
- 18th - Antonio R. Riley
1132 North 22nd Street
Milwaukee 53233
Democrat
- 19th - Jon Richards
1823 North Oakland Avenue
Milwaukee 53202
Democrat
- 20th - Christine Sinicki
3132 South Indiana Avenue
Milwaukee 53207
Democrat
- 21st - Jeffrey T. Plale
1404 18th Avenue
South Milwaukee 53172
Democrat
- 22nd - Sheldon A. Wasserman
3487 North Lake Drive
Milwaukee 53211
Democrat
- 23rd - John La Fave
7237 West Wabash Avenue
Milwaukee 53223-2608
Democrat
- 24th - Suzanne Jeskewitz
N80 W15239 Hilltop Drive
Menomonee Falls 53051
Republican
- 25th - Robert F. Ziegelbauer
1213 South 8th Street
P.O. Box 325
Manitowoc 54221-0325
Democrat
- 26th - Joseph K. Leibham
60 Lincoln Avenue
Sheboygan 53081
Republican
- 27th - Steve Kestell
W3829 State Highway 32
Elkhart Lake 53020
Republican

- 28th - Mark L. Pettis
3830 State Road 70
P.O. Box 257
Hertel 54845
Republican
- 29th - Joe Plouff
1421 Messenger Street
Menomonie 54751
Democrat
- 30th - Kitty Rhoades
708 4th Street
Hudson 54016
Republican
- 31st - Steve Nass
W8948 Willis Ray Road
Whitewater 53190
Republican
- 32nd - Scott R. Jensen
850 South Springdale Road
Waukesha 53186
Republican
- 33rd - Daniel P. Vrakas
N45 W28912 Capitol Drive
Hartland 53029
Republican
- 34th - Dan Meyer
1013 Walnut Street
Eagle River 54521
Republican
- 35th - Donald Friske
N2998 County Highway K
Merrill 54452
Republican
- 36th - Lorraine M. Seratti
HC2, Box 588
Florence 54121
Republican
- 37th - David W. Ward
N3401 Highway G
Fort Atkinson 53538
Republican
- 38th - Steven M. Foti
1117 Dickens Drive
Oconomowoc 53066
Republican
- 39th - Jeff Fitzgerald
206 North Vita Avenue
Beaver Dam 53916
Republican
- 40th - Jean L. Hundertmark
E8815 River Road
Clintonville 54929
Republican
- 41st - Luther S. Olsen
N2021 Highway 49
Berlin 54923
Republican
- 42nd - Joan Wade
W3490 Forest Trail
Montello 53949
Republican
- 43rd - Neal J. Kedzie
N7661 Highway 12
Elkhorn 53121
Republican
- 44th - Wayne W. Wood
2429 Rockport Road
Janesville 53545
Democrat
- 45th - Dan Schooff
744 Wisconsin Avenue
Beloit 53511
Democrat
- 46th - Tom Hebl
306 Windsor Street
Sun Prairie 53590-0046
Democrat
- 47th - Eugene Hahn
W3198 Old B Road
Cambria 53923
Republican
- 48th - Mark Miller
4903 Roigan Terrace
Monona 53716
Democrat
- 49th - Gabe Loeffelholz
1548 Airport Road
Platteville 53818
Republican
- 50th - Sheryl K. Albers
1132 High Street Apartment A
Reedsburg 53959
Republican
- 51st - Stephen J. Freese
310 East North Street
Dodgeville 53533
Republican
- 52nd - John F. Townsend
297 Roosevelt
Fond du Lac 54935
Republican
- 53rd - Carol Owens
144 County Road C
Oshkosh 54904
Republican
- 54th - Gregg Underheim
1652 Beech Street
Oshkosh 54901
Republican

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| 55th - Dean R. Kaufert
1360 Alpine Lane
Neenah 54956
Republican | 68th - Larry C. Balow
2007 Plante Street
Eau Claire 54703
Democrat |
| 56th - Terri McCormick
3328 West Parkridge Avenue
Appleton 54914
Republican | 69th - Scott Suder
302 South 1st Avenue
Abbotsford 54405
Republican |
| 57th - Steve Wieckert
3038 North Ballard #214
Appleton 54911
Republican | 70th - MaryAnn T. Lippert
8182 Apple Road
Pittsville 54466
Republican |
| 58th - Michael A. Lehman
1317 Honeysuckle Road
Hartford 53027
Republican | 71st - Julie M. Lassa
3321 Hoffman Drive
Plover 54467
Democrat |
| 59th - Glenn Grothman
111 South 6th Avenue
West Bend 53095
Republican | 72nd - Marlin D. Schneider
3820 Southbrook Lane
Wisconsin Rapids 54494
Democrat |
| 60th - Tim Hoven
204 South Webster Street
Port Washington 53074
Republican | 73rd - Frank Boyle
4900 East Tri-Lakes Road
Superior 54880
Democrat |
| 61st - Robert L. Turner
36 McKinley Avenue
Racine 53404
Democrat | 74th - Gary E. Sherman
11800 Sherman Road
P.O. Box 157
Port Wing 54865
Democrat |
| 62nd - John W. Lehman
2421 James Boulevard
Racine 53403
Democrat | 75th - Mary Hubler
1966 21-7/8 Street
Rice Lake 54868
Democrat |
| 63rd - Bonnie L. Ladwig
6437 Norfolk Lane
Racine 53406
Republican | 76th - Terese Berceau
4181 Cherokee Drive
Madison 53711
Democrat |
| 64th - James Kreuser
3505 14th Place
Kenosha 53144
Democrat | 77th - Spencer Black
5742 Elder Place
Madison 53705
Democrat |
| 65th - John P. Steinbrink
8602-88th Avenue
Kenosha 53142
Democrat | 78th - Mark Pocan
1029 Spaight Street #6B
Madison 53703
Democrat |
| 66th - Samantha Starzyk
39405 92nd Place
P.O. Box 156
Powers Lake 53159
Republican | 79th - Rick Skindrud
1261 LaFollette Road
Mount Horeb 53572
Republican |
| 67th - Tom Sykora
10688 State Highway 178
Chippewa Falls 54729
Republican | 80th - Mike Powers
N6772 Attica Road
Albany 53502
Republican |
| | 81st - David Travis
4229 Mandrake Road
Madison 53704
Democrat |

82nd - Jeff Stone
7424 West Forest Home Avenue
Greenfield 53220
Republican

83rd - Scott L. Gunderson
23401 Hanson Road
Union Grove 53182
Republican

84th - Mark Gundrum
4850 South Courtland Parkway
New Berlin 53151
Republican

85th - Greg Huber
406 South 9th Avenue
Wausau 54401
Democrat

86th - Jerry Petrowski
720 North 136th Avenue
Marathon 54448-9580
Republican

87th - Marty Reynolds
219 West 2nd Street North
Ladysmith 54848
Democrat

88th - Judy Krawczyk
2294 Manitowoc Road
Green Bay 54311
Republican

89th - John G. Gard
481 Aubin Street
P.O. Box 119
Peshtigo 54157
Republican

90th - John J. Ryba
714 Wilson Avenue
Green Bay 54303
Democrat

91st - Barbara Gronemus
36301 West Street
P.O. Box 676
Whitehall 54773-0676
Democrat

92nd - Terry M. Musser
W13440 Murray Road
Black River Falls 54615
Republican

93rd - Rob Kreibich
3437 Nimitz Street
Eau Claire 54701
Republican

94th - Mike Huebsch
419 West Franklin
West Salem 54669
Republican

95th - Jennifer Shilling
2115 South 15th Street
La Crosse 54601
Democrat

96th - DuWayne Johnsrud
60874 Ducharme Ridge Road
Eastman 54626
Republican

97th - Peggy Krusick
3426 South 69th Street
Milwaukee 53219
Democrat

98th - Marc C. Duff
1811 South Elm Grove Road
New Berlin 53151
Republican

99th - Frank H. Urban
3645 Emberwood Drive
Brookfield 53005
Republican

OATH OF OFFICE

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 28 of the Wisconsin Constitution, the Honorable Justice David Prosser of the Wisconsin Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the members en masse.

The attendance roll was called by the clerk, and the members, as their names were called, came to the desk to sign the Oath of Office book.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Representative Foti nominated Representative Jensen for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Bock nominated Representative Krug for the position of Speaker of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the chair declared nominations closed.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

For Representative Jensen – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jensen, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward and Wieckert – 56.

For Representative Krug – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris-Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 42.

Absent or not voting – Representative Schneider – 1.

Representative Jensen was elected Speaker of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives Krawczyk and Shilling escorted Representative Jensen to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Supreme Court Justice David Prosser.

Speaker Jensen in the chair.

REMARKS BY THE SPEAKER

“Thank you very much for once again bestowing on me the honor of serving as Speaker of the Assembly.

Pastor Jahneke, thank you for your invocation today. For giving us an appreciation of the fact that our work here is more than a civil duty, it is a sacred trust.

Justice Prosser, thank you for administering to this legislature the oath of office you proudly heeded for so many years as a state legislator and as Speaker.

And on this last day of his 30 years serving this house and serving the people of Wisconsin, I hope you will all join me one more time in thanking Charlie Sanders for his public service.

Of course, our deepest thanks must go to the families and friends gathered here. Without their support, none of us

would be able to stand here today as members of this Assembly. I personally want to thank my wife Julie and I want to give all of my colleagues this opportunity to express their thanks to their friends and loved ones for their steadfast support.

Each new legislative session brings new faces and an opportunity for a fresh start. And this session brings historic opportunities for each of us who have taken the oath of office today.

Once in each generation, a legislature is given the opportunity to transform the very building blocks of our economy and our political system. This responsibility lies before this legislature this session.

We have the responsibility to fundamentally transform how we think about educating our children, to see that no child is left behind, and to create the best and brightest workforce in the world.

We have the responsibility to ensure the health care security of our children, our needy and our elderly. We have an opportunity to give them a future free from fears about not getting the health care they need.

We have the responsibility to reform the campaign and election system in the wake of one of the most extraordinary elections in our nation’s history, to ensure that our citizens can remain confident in their democracy.

We have the responsibility to ensure an energy system and telecommunications network capable of supporting the high-tech economy of a new century.

We can embrace all of these challenges and still meet our greatest challenge – lowering the cost of government for our families. By employing our creativity and new technologies, I am confident we can create a smarter and smaller government that provides better services at a lower cost. Therefore, our goal for this session should be clear – we must finally get Wisconsin’s tax burden out of the nation’s top ten.

Our success in meeting all of these challenges will be determined by our willingness to work together. If we can resist the urge to satisfy parochial interests or seek partisan advantage, we will succeed in leading Wisconsin boldly in this new session and this new century.

We will build an education system that develops the full potential of each of our children and makes Wisconsin’s workforce the envy of the world.

We will see to it that our seniors and all our working families have access to the health care they need and the assistance they deserve.

We will beat back the cynicism that threatens to corrode our democratic system.

We will build the power plants, and site the pipelines and powerlines essential to our economic infrastructure. And we will lower the tax burden that punishes too many of our hard working families and drives so many seniors out of our state.

Every one of us has taken an oath today. It was not an oath to our districts or our political parties. It was an oath to this great

state and this great nation. Today, the challenge for each of us is to honor that oath. To honor it by making it more than mere words.

We honor that oath by reaching higher than our own personal ambitions. By thinking broader than the borders of our own districts. By embracing the grandest vision and highest aspirations for this great state.

We stand here on the first day of a new session brimming with opportunity. Today, our families and our children are watching as we are sworn in. We should legislate each day in the knowledge that future generations will be living with the consequences of our actions.

For future generations will be the judge of whether we were men and women who had the courage to stand up for right. Who let neither personal interest, financial gain nor political ambition divert us from the fulfillment of the sacred trust articulated in our oath of office.

So as the nation looks for new answers in a new century, let Wisconsin once again lead the way. Let us move forward boldly in this new session. Let us embrace the challenges spread out before us. So when those future generations stand in judgement of this legislature, may we all be known as men and women who have kept our oath and served the public good.

Thank you very much.”

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Albers nominated Representative Freese for the position of Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Representative Freese for Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore. Granted.

For Representative Freese – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent or not voting – None.

Representative Freese was elected Speaker Pro Tempore of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives Urban and Gronemus escorted Representative Freese to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Jensen.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK

Representative Vrakas nominated John A. Scocos for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Riley seconded the nomination of John A. Scocos for the position of Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for John A. Scocos for Assembly Chief Clerk. Granted.

For John A. Scocos – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent or not voting – None.

John A. Scocos was elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives Gard and Riley escorted John A. Scocos to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Jensen.

SPECIAL GUEST

Speaker Jensen introduced Lieutenant Governor Scott McCallum, who addressed the members from the podium.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

December 14, 2000

Representative Ladwig nominated Denise Solie for the position of Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representative Wood seconded the nomination of Denise Solie for the position of Assembly Sergeant-At-Arms for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

There being no further nominations, Speaker Pro Tempore Freese declared nominations closed.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that a unanimous ballot be cast with all members of the Assembly recorded as voting for Denise Solie for Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms. Granted.

For Denise Solie – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pohan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent or not voting – None.

Denise Solie was elected Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives Huebsch and Sinicki escorted Denise Solie to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Pro Tempore Freese.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS' ANNOUNCEMENT

Denise Solie announced that she has appointed Anne Tonnon Byers as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the Ninety-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature.

Representatives Suder and Lassa escorted Anne Tonnon Byers to the rostrum.

The oath of office was administered by Speaker Pro Tempore Freese.

Mr. Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 402, 1 East Main
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Chief Clerk Sanders:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Republican Caucus:

- Majority Leader: Steven M. Foti
- Assistant Majority Leader: Bonnie L. Ladwig
- Majority Caucus Chair: Daniel Vrakas
- Majority Caucus Vice-Chair: Glenn Grothman
- Majority Caucus Secretary: Carol Owens
- Majority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Rick Skindrud

Sincerely,
DANIEL P. VRAKAS
Republican Caucus Chair

December 13, 2000

Mr. Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk
Room 402, One East Main St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (2), the following officers have been duly elected by the Assembly Democratic members:

- Minority Leader: Shirley Krug
- Assistant Minority Leader: Spencer Black
- Minority Caucus Chairperson: Peter Bock
- Minority Caucus Vice-Chair: Bob Turner
- Minority Caucus Secretary: Christine Sinicki
- Minority Caucus Sergeant-at-Arms: Dan Schooff

Sincerely,
PETER BOCK
Democratic Caucus Chair

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State
Madison

I, DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that no proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin are due for second consideration in the 2001-2002 legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the city of Madison, this twenty-second day of December, two thousand.

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

November 21, 2000

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature:

I am writing to inform you of my new last name. As the result of a recently finalized divorce, I have decided to no longer use my married name – Spillner. Therefore, as of Monday, November 27, 2000, I will officially start using my maiden name Wade. However, my residence/voting/ mailing address will remain the same.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,
JOAN WADE SPILLNER
State Representative
42nd Assembly District

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Assembly Rule 2 (4), for the 2001-2002 Legislative Session in the Assembly Chamber, Democratic members will be seated on the east (door) side of the center aisle, except for seats numbered 94 and 95. Republican members will be seated in the seats on the west (window) side of the center aisle. Speaker Jensen will occupy seat number 4. Seat number 94 will remain vacant.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Seat No.</u>
Ainsworth	49
Albers	18
Balow	67
Berceau	6
Bies	78
Black	7
Bock	8
Boyle	92
Carpenter	91
Coggs	65
Colon	12
Cullen	89
Duff	24
Fitzgerald, J.	82
Foti	1
Freese	3
Friske	50
Gard	20
Gronemus	35
Grothman	52
Gundersen	75
Gundrum	70
Hahn	76
Hebl	11
Hoven	22
Huber	88

Hubler	63
Huebsch	25
Hundertmark	55
Jensen	4
Jeskewitz	71
Johnsrud	48
Kaufert	21
Kedzie	42
Kestell	83
Krawczyk	51
Kreibich	44
Kreuser	29
Krug	5
Krusick	34
La Fave	61
Ladwig	2
Lasee, F.	98
Lassa	58
Lehman, J.	32
Lehman, M.	95
Leibham	72
Lippert	54
Loeffelholz	99
McCormick	46
Meyer, D.	43
Meyerhofer	86
Miller	31
Montgomery	77
Morris-Tatum	60
Musser	100
Nass	41
Olsen	73
Ott	84
Owens	15
Petrowski	79
Pettis	47
Plale	68
Plouff	87
Pocan	30
Powers	27
Reynolds	62
Rhoades	23
Richards	13
Riley	33
Ryba	36
Schneider	93
Schooff	59
Seratti	17
Sherman	66
Shilling	38
Sinicki	39
Skindrud	96
Starzyk	97
Staskunas	57
Steinbrink	40
Stone	56
Suder	53
Sykora	80
Townsend	26
Travis	10
Turner	64
Underheim	45
Urban	28
Vrakas	19
Wade	74
Walker	69
Ward	81
Wasserman	14

Wieckert	16
Williams	90
Wood	9
Young	37
Ziegelbauer	85

Representative Foti introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 1

Relating to: notifying the senate and the governor that the 2001–2002 assembly is organized.

By Representative Foti.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 1** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Speaker Jensen introduced a privileged resolution.

Assembly Resolution 2

Relating to: establishing the assembly committee structure and names for the 2001–2002 legislative session.

By Representative Jensen.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Resolution 2** offered by Representative Carpenter.

Representative Jensen moved that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 56.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 43.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Resolution 2** offered by Representative Carpenter.

Representative Foti moved that Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 56.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 43.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Resolution 2** offered by Representatives Morris–Tatum, Turner, Sykora, Williams, Riley, Coggs and Young.

Representative Foti moved that Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be laid on the table.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Resolution 2** be laid on the table?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Bies, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Powers, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Starzyk, Stone, Suder, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 55.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Reynolds, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Sykora, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 44.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Resolution 2** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Bock, Colon, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wieckert, Wood, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 89.

Noes – Representatives Black, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Cullen, Morris–Tatum, Sherman, Wasserman, Williams and Young – 10.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Donald J. Schneider, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Is organized and ready to proceed to the business of the 2001-2002 legislative session.

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: the session schedule for the 2001–2002 biennial session period.

By joint committee on Legislative Organization.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Bies, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, J. Fitzgerald, Foti, Freese, Friske, Gard, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kestell, Krawczyk, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Lippert, Loeffelholz, McCormick, D. Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Skindrud, Starzyk, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Wade, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Joint Resolution 1** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Pettis asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his father, Luther Pettis, who will celebrate his 86th birthday on January 4, 2001. Granted.

Representative Townsend asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his mother, Eve Lena Townsend from Cookeville, TN., who is visiting the State Assembly for the first time. Granted.

Representative Wieckert asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his fiance Amy Schaefer, who became engaged to him on Christmas Eve. Granted.

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of John Benson, Superintendent of Public Instruction for his service to the people and children of the State of Wisconsin. Granted.

Representative Coggs asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of John Antaramian, a former member of the Assembly who is now the mayor of Kenosha. Granted.

Representative Coggs asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his son, Ki-Jana, who is on leave from the United States Navy. Granted.

Representative Coggs asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his daughter, Mariama, who is visiting from Boston. Granted.

Representative Jeskewitz asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Jess William Hartmann, who was born on the 90th birthday of his grandfather on December 14th and was named in his honor. Granted.

Representative Plale asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 40th birthday of Representative Staskunas. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the retirement of Chief Clerk

Charles R. Sanders and for his 30 years of public service to the Wisconsin Assembly. Granted.

Representative Montgomery asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 78th birthday of Errett "Monty" Montgomery. Granted.

Representative Krusick asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the Christmas Eve birth of her son, Ryan Anthony Mroczenski; her husband Roger; and her daughter Megan. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Diane Mulderink and Delphine Stark, guests of Representative Montgomery.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foti moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 30, 2001, pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:25 P.M.